

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant hereby requests that the period for response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2002, be extended by one (1) month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), to expire on May 31, 2002. Please charge the required extension fee to deposit account 03-1129. A Fee Transmittal sheet is attached.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 19 with the following:

D1
As shown in FIG. 1, work implement 28 is mechanically coupled to main frame 12 such that radiator assembly 20 is interposed between work implement 28 and engine assembly 14. However, it should be understood that a work implement 28, such as an earth moving blade (not shown), can also be mechanically coupled to a front portion 77 of main frame 12 so that engine assembly 14 is interposed between work implement 28 and radiator assembly 20.

On page 18, please cancel the original abstract and substitute following:

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The addition of emission control devices to engines of work machines has increased the cooling demands placed on the engine cooling system. This increased cooling demand can lead to the use of larger engine heat exchangers, thus requiring larger engine enclosures that may restrict the visibility of the machine operator. In accordance with one aspect of this invention, the engine enclosure of a work machine is devoid of an heat exchanger. An engine heat exchanger is mounted to a machine frame rearward of an operator cab and positioned so that an upper edge of the heat exchanger cooling core extends along a line that intersects the longitudinal